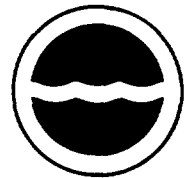


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Mr. Paul Tandler
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Dear Paul:

I am writing with respect to the development of operating instructions and an operating manual for the Metal Molding and Casting batch treatment system. At our meeting at Cerro on November 25, 1988 all agreed that there was a need for such a manual and that it's preparation was not within the scope of work of AWARE. Further in the event of an EPA audit of the facility, the availability of such a manual is mandatory to demonstrate that there are clear operating procedures for the pretreatment facility. At our meeting on November 25, 1988, there was general agreement that the draft instructions and manual would be prepared by Cerro Engineering for my review. To date I have seen nothing on this, and Dave Keating told me that the same issue came up during his visit to Cerro before Christmas. The feeling at that time, particularly from Jim Hintz, was that Engineering simply did not have resources available to proceed with this assignment and that we might need to investigate alternative approaches. Please discuss this with Bob Conreux and let me know your thinking on how you wish to proceed.

Cordially yours,

James W. Patterson

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Bob: We can discuss this with Jim Wednesday evening or any other convenient time Thurs. or Friday.

cc. JAS

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